



APPENDIX A

3. (Amended) A dispensing bottle comprising:

a hollow main body having a neck with an opening in open communication with an interior of said main body;

a retaining plug held in said opening in said neck and
5 engaging said neck, said retaining plug having a bore extending therethrough;

a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a predetermined temperature, said wax plug held in said bore in said retaining plug; and

10 a closure cap removably engaged on said neck in covering relation to the opening and said bore, said closure cap being separate from said retaining plug.

6. (Amended) A dispensing bottle according to claim 3, wherein said retaining plug comprises an annular member including:

an outer facing peripheral surface, and

5 an inner facing peripheral surface defining said bore in which said wax plug is held.

7. (Amended) A dispensing bottle comprising:

a hollow main body having an opening, an inner facing surface of said opening being provided with one of a lip and a groove;

5 a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a predetermined temperature; and

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a retaining plug positioned in said opening for holding said wax plug in said opening of said bottle, said retaining plug comprising an annular member including:

10 an outer facing peripheral surface formed with the other of the lip and the groove for mating with said one of the lip and the groove in said opening, and

 an inner facing peripheral surface defining a center opening in which said wax plug is held.

8. (Amended) A dispensing bottle comprising:

 a hollow main body having an opening, an inner facing surface of said opening being provided with one of a groove and lip;

5 a wax plug made of a wax material that melts at a predetermined temperature; and

 a retaining plug positioned in said opening for holding said wax plug in said opening of said bottle, said retaining plug comprising an annular member including:

10 an outer facing peripheral surface formed with upper and lower tapered portions that form a substantially V-shape in cross section, and a meeting portion of the upper and lower tapered portions mates with the one of the groove and lip in said opening, to hold said retaining plug in said opening, and

15 an inner facing peripheral surface defining a center opening in which said wax plug is held.

9. A dispensing bottle according to claim 6, wherein said inner facing peripheral surface includes one of an inwardly extending lip and a groove, and the wax plug includes an outwardly facing peripheral surface with the other of the
5 inwardly extending lip and a groove that fits within said one of the inwardly extending lip and groove.

10. A dispensing bottle according to claim 3, wherein said retaining plug includes an outwardly extending flange which rests on an upper edge of said bottle in surrounding relation to said opening when said retaining plug is positioned in said opening.

11. A dispensing bottle according to claim 3, wherein said wax plug is made from a paraffin wax.

12. A dispensing bottle according to claim 11, wherein said wax plug is made from a red paraffin wax having a melting temperature of about 125°F.